

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

LISTING OF CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended). An image commercial transactions system comprising:

a reception host including:

a photographic image printing machine having a photographic image scanner for converting a picture on a film into photographic digital image data,

a server for storing said photographic digital image data,

a computer for accepting a sale of a digital image stored on said server in a digital data format with a handling condition related to said digital image, and

transferring means for transferring said digital image with said handling condition in said digital data format stored in said server to a receiver side via an Internet line so that digital image data transferred via said internet Internet line is developed into a printed picture modified based on said handling condition; and

a charge accounting dealer for effecting an electronic charge accounting transaction for the transfer by said reception host of data of said digital image with said handling condition to said receiver side, wherein said computer further transfers

information data related to said transferred digital image to a user's computer.

Claim 2(Previously presented). The image commercial transactions system according to claim 1, wherein said reception host transfers said data of said digital image subjected to one of a scrambling process and a masking process.

Claim 3(Previously presented). The image commercial transactions system according to claim 2, wherein said reception host subjects said data of said digital image to a scrambling process/enciphering, and transfers key data of said scrambling process/enciphering.

Claim 4(Previously presented). The image commercial transactions system according to claim 1, wherein said reception hosts transfers said digital image with said handling condition and an advertisement in said digital data format.

Claim 5(Currently Amended). The image commercial transactions system according to claim 1 4, wherein said reception host transfers data of said advertisement synthesized with said data of said image and with said handling condition.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended). An image commercial transactions method comprising:

a reception step including:

an image scanning step for converting a picture on a film into photographic digital image data,

a processing step of enabling a reception host to accept a transfer of a digital image stored on a server in a digital data format with a handling condition related to said digital image, and

a transfer step of enabling said reception host to transfer said digital image with said handling condition in said digital data format to a receiver side via an Internet line so that digital image data transferred via said internet Internet line is developed into a printed picture modified based on said handling condition; and

a charge accounting step of enabling a charge accounting dealer to effect an electronic charge accounting transaction for the transfer of data of said digital image with said handling condition to said receiver side, wherein in said transfer step information data related to said transferred digital image is transferred to a user's computer.

Claim 7 (Previously presented). The image commercial transactions method according to claim 6, wherein in said transfer step said reception host transfers said data of said digital image subjected to one of a scrambling process and a masking process.

Claim 8 (Previously presented). The image commercial transactions method according to claim 6, wherein in said transfer step said reception host subjects said data of said digital image to a scrambling process/enciphering, and transfers key data of said scrambling process/enciphering.

Claim 9 (Previously presented). The image commercial transactions method according to claim 6, wherein said transfer step enables said reception host to generate predetermined additional information for said data of said digital image, and transfers said generated additional information in said digital data format along with said data of said image with said handling condition.

Claim 10 (Previously presented). The image commercial transactions method according to claim 6, wherein said reception host transfers said digital image with said handling condition and an advertisement in said digital data format.

Claim 11 (Previously presented). The image commercial transactions method according to claim 6 10, wherein said reception host transfers data of said advertisement synthesized with said data of said image and with said handling condition.

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Claims 12-70 (canceled).